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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/083,635; Our Ref. 81707.0173

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Patent Application No. 10/083,635

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In re application of:

NAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No: 10/083,635

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: Laminated Piezo-Electric Device

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- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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In response to the Final Office action dated April 3, 2003, please enter and
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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